
Introduced by Senator Liu

January 16, 2013

An act to amend Section 18855 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 116, as introduced, Liu. Personal income taxes: contributions: Emergency Food Assistance Program.

The Personal Income Tax Law allows taxpayers, until January 1, 2014, to designate on their tax returns that a specified amount in excess of their tax liability be contributed to the Emergency Food Assistance Program.

This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2019.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 18855 of the Revenue and Taxation Code
2 is amended to read:
3 18855. (a) This article shall remain in effect only until January
4 1, ~~2014~~ 2019, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
5 statute, that is enacted before January 1, ~~2014~~ 2019, deletes or
6 extends that date.
7 (b) (1) By September 1, ~~2006~~ 2014, and by September 1 of
8 each subsequent calendar year that the Emergency Food for
9 Families Fund appears on a tax return, the Franchise Tax Board
10 shall do all of the following:

1 (A) Determine the minimum contribution amount required to
2 be received during the next calendar year for the fund to appear
3 on the tax return for the taxable year that includes that next calendar
4 year.

5 (B) Provide written notification to the State Department of
6 Social Services of the amount determined in subparagraph (A).

7 (C) Determine whether the amount of contributions estimated
8 to be received during the calendar year will equal or exceed the
9 minimum contribution amount determined by the Franchise Tax
10 Board for the calendar year pursuant to subparagraph (A). The
11 Franchise Tax Board shall estimate the amount of contributions
12 to be received by using the actual amounts received and an estimate
13 of the contributions that will be received by the end of that calendar
14 year.

15 (2) If the Franchise Tax Board determines that the amount of
16 contributions estimated to be received during a calendar year will
17 not at least equal the minimum contribution amount for the calendar
18 year, this article is repealed with respect to taxable years beginning
19 on or after January 1 of that calendar year.

20 (3) For purposes of this section, the minimum contribution
21 amount for a calendar year means two hundred fifty thousand
22 dollars (\$250,000) for the 1999 calendar year or the minimum
23 contribution amount adjusted pursuant to subdivision (c).

24 (c) For each calendar year, beginning with calendar year 2000,
25 the Franchise Tax Board shall adjust, on or before September 1 of
26 that calendar year, the estimated contribution amount specified in
27 subdivision (b) as follows:

28 (1) The minimum contribution amount for the calendar year
29 shall be an amount equal to the product of the minimum
30 contribution amount for the prior calendar year multiplied by the
31 inflation factor adjustment as specified in paragraph (2) of
32 subdivision (h) of Section 17041, rounded off to the nearest dollar.

33 (2) The inflation factor adjustment used for the calendar year
34 shall be based on the figures for the percentage change in the
35 California Consumer Price Index received on or before August 1
36 of the calendar year pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (h)
37 of Section 17041.

38 (d) Notwithstanding the repeal of this article, any contribution
39 amounts designated pursuant to this article prior to its repeal shall

- 1 continue to be transferred and disbursed in accordance with this
- 2 article as in effect immediately prior to that repeal.

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